[29th July 1953

Famine conditions in Gokavaram firka, Rajahmundry taluk.

* 1230 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri Y. V. Krishna Rao who gave notice of the question is not in his place. The question together with the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI Y. V. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Minister for Rural Welfare received any representation from the villagers of Gokavaram in Rajahmundry taluk, East Godavari district, during his tour in that area in February 1953, that Gokavaram firka and other areas round about may be declared a famine area; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Bridge near Govada and cement concreting of the road from Venkannapalem to Chodavaram.

* 1231 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMESAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether steps have been taken to repair in 1953–54 the bridge near Govada on the road between Anakapalli and Chodavaram (Visakhapatnam district); and

(*b*) whether there are any proposals to extend the cement concreting of the road from Venkannapalem to Chodavaram; and if not, whether there are any alternate proposals in respect of that road?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The bridge is not at present unsafe for normal vehicular traffic not exceeding five tons load. The question of repairing the bridge during the current year does not therefore arise.

" (*b*) A proposal to extend the cement concreting of the Anakapalli-Madugole Road to a distance of about 165 yards within Venkannapalem village limits and to provide black top surface thereafter up to Chodavaram village is being examined by the Chief Engineer (Highways)."

[Question No. 1232 answered along with question No. 1211.]

Election of the Board of Directors to Bapatla Co-operative Milk-supply Society.

* 1233 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bapatla, conducted the elections for the Board of Directors of the Bapatla Co-operative Milk-supply Society this year;